

1 of its delegates. Now, I would read that to permit that.
2 the General Assembly does not have to have an election
3 of delegates but could provide that the Governor appoint
4 them. Is that the intent of the Committee?

5 MRS. BOTHE: Yes, well, the intent is to allow
6 the General Assembly, as the General Assembly will be
7 doing in its next session this time, to make provisions.
8 The real purpose of it is to compel the General Assembly
9 to construct the Convention, to provide the funds, to
10 provide the means of election and not to face the possi-
11 bility that it would ignore the mandate of the voters
12 and simply not structure that which --

13 DR. BURDETTE: But this is, if you will pardon
14 me, a very large question of policy, it seems to me,
15 because if you are saying then that the Legislature
16 could by Law provide another means of appointing it,
17 this could open a situation wherein the Legislature could,
18 in effect, defeat the will of the people, if you don't
19 have some kind of popular representation in the election
20 of the delegates.

21 MRS. BOTHE: Well, it is probably a policy